

# STATE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL (SIAC)

## October Meeting Summary



**Date | time** October 24, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | **Meeting Location** Kentucky Department of Education

**Meeting called to order by** Wayne D. Lewis, Jr., PhD, Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Chair

## WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & UPDATES

**Wayne D. Lewis, Jr., PhD**, Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Chair, welcomed members/alternates to the meeting.

- **Melissa Goins**, FRYSC, reported there are 28 new Family Resource and Youth Services Centers across the state, and another 24 districts are going to reconfigure. Total there will be around 56 centers added around the state.
- **Missy Brownson Ross**, CPE, reported CPE has launched professional learning communities around persistence and retention, so instructors are learning about Adverse Childhood Experiences and creating a trauma-informed environment.
- **Rachel Bingham**, AOC, reported AOC will be partnering with Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities in regards to addressing the opioid epidemic.
- **Wendy Morris**, DBHDID, reported the department has become re-energized around Trauma Informed Care. Ms. Morris talked about the continuum from trauma-aware to trauma-sensitive to trauma-informed. Ms. Morris reported a Cabinet-wide initiative around this.
- **Rhonda Logsdon**, KY-SPIN, reported that KY-SPIN is hosting a series of free webinars. Ms. Logsdon also encouraged audience to check out the KY-SPIN's and Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children's websites. Ms. Logsdon reported KY-SPIN is partnering with DJJ, P&A, KPFC and the school districts in pilot project assisting families as children transition out of placement back into the community.
- **Edward L. Palmer, Sr.**, SEJAY, reported he will be taking a team from Christian County to Georgetown University to start a year-long project. This is an effort to move the needle on racial disparity.

## BUSINESS ITEMS

### ❖ Review of September Meeting Summary

**Melissa Goins** – made a motion to approve; **Davey King** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

### ❖ Update on SIAC's recommendations to the Governor and Legislative Review Commission

**Wayne D. Lewis, Jr., PhD**, Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Chair, asked members to review the draft document and invited discussion.

**Edward L. Palmer, Sr.** – made a motion to approve the recommendations; **Carey Cockerell** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

### ❖ SIAC Policy and Procedures

**Wayne D. Lewis, Jr., PhD**, Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Chair, reported a draft of the revised SIAC Policies and Procedures was emailed to members for review. Dr. Lewis requested that any comments or revisions be emailed to Lea Taylor, who will compile the feedback.

### ❖ 2019 Meeting Dates

**Wayne D. Lewis, Jr., PhD**, Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Chair, asked members to review the proposed list of dates and times in the members' folders. Lea Taylor reported that AOC is available on all of the proposed meeting dates. Dr. Lewis noted that the Commissioner-level meetings are designated, and he stated that we want to make sure that at the Commissioner-level meetings, we make every effort for the Commissioners to be present.

**Rachel Bingham** – made a motion to approve the 2019 meeting dates; **Wendy Morris** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

### ❖ **December 2018 Meeting Date**

**Wayne D. Lewis, Jr., PhD**, Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Chair, asked members if they would be willing to change the date of the December 2018 meeting as he is not available on December 12, and he would like to be present for his last meeting as Chair. Dr. Lewis asked members if they were available to meet on December 19. Lea Taylor reported the KDE State Board Room is available on that date.

**Missy Brownson Ross** – made a motion to move the date to December 19; **Wendy Morris** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

## STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES

- ❖ **Pastor Edward L. Palmer, Sr.**, Chair of Disproportionality & Disparities, reported the focus of their work has been around the legislative agenda around racial disparities. The bill focuses on concentrated effort on identifying disparities and disproportionality, data collecting, and making a strategic plan to address those disparities across agencies. The Standing Committee has reviewed the draft bill and are making recommendations for revisions. Pastor Palmer reported they have a draft concept paper ready for SIAC review. Pastor Palmer recommended a DMC presentation to SIAC. Rachel Bingham recommended adding information about the CDW Program to this presentation. Presentation will be added to the December agenda.
- ❖ **Missy Brownson Ross**, Chair of Outreach & Promotion, reported the Standing Committee is working on branding and internal marketing of SIAC. Ms. Ross introduced two proposed logos for SIAC. Ms. Ross asked members and audience members to vote at menti.com, and a logo was selected. Ms. Ross reported they are also creating a handout with the System of Care values and principles. A member recommended adding the System of Care philosophy to the backs of the name tents. Ms. Ross reported a Survey Monkey will be sent out soon. Ms. Ross reported the SIAC Overview is being revised, and the Standing Committee wants to make this available online. The Standing Committee is also working on a short video to explain SIAC.
- ❖ **Christina Weeter**, Chair of Social & Emotional Health, reported the Standing Committee has been providing information to the Social & Emotional Health Task Force re: definitions of social and emotional health.

## REGIONAL INTERAGENCY COUNCIL (RIAC) UPDATES & CHALLENGES

**Vanessa Brewer**, RIAC Administrator at Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, provided a spreadsheet of RIAC updates (see Meeting Handout section). Ms. Brewer reported the chart provides the RIAC Areas of Focus and Activities, which provides an at-a-glance view of some of the work being done in each region. The bold RIACs are the ones that Ms. Brewer has visited within the past seven months. Ms. Brewer highlighted the challenges and needs of the RIACs. Ms. Brewer reported there has been considerable turnover in the RIACs, so she has been working on an updated RIAC Overview that the Local Resource Coordinators can use to educate members. Ms. Brewer reported an overall challenge right now is representation from Office of Vocational Rehabilitation as well as consistent Parent and Youth representation. Ms. Brewer discussed actions to resolve. Ms. Logsdon reported she can assist by sending request/information to families. Ms. Brewer will provide the RIAC contact information. Dr. Lewis asked Callie Cartmell for suggestions for RIAC Youth Representation. Ms. Cartmell reported she will reach out to other Kentucky Youth Move members. Ms. Brewer reported there is a funding opportunity for RIACs with a deadline of November 30, and sites will be notified by the end of December 2018. Ms. Bingham requested future funding opportunity announcements be emailed to SIAC members.

## KENTUCKY STRENGTHENING FAMILIES OVERVIEW & SUCCESSES

**Laura Beard**, Family Consultant at Department for Public Health, presented an overview of Kentucky Strengthening Families, updated SIAC around Strengthening Families framework. Ms. Beard explained connection among Adverse Childhood Experiences, trauma, and protective factors. Ms. Beard talked about the evolution of adding the 6 premises and combining Strengthening Families and Youth Thrive to Family Thrive, and Ms. Beard provided copies of the Family Thrive Action Guide; these will be available on the Strengthening Families website to view or print. Family Thrive is a

strength-based approach, not a program or curriculum. Ms. Beard also presented Strengthening Families successes across Kentucky.

## FUTURE ADENDA ITEMS

**Wayne D. Lewis, Jr., PhD**, Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Chair, asked for input on future agenda items.

- Follow up to KDE's Significant Disproportionality under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) presentation – date TBD
- Family First Prevention Services Act – Department for Community Based Services – tentatively November
- Youth Mental Health Bill of Rights – Callie Cartmell – November
- Disproportionate Minority Contact and the Court Designated Worker Process – Edward L. Palmer, Sr. and Rachel Bingham – December

## PUBLIC COMMENT

**Wayne D. Lewis, Jr., PhD**, Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Chair, asked for any public comments. There were no additional comments.

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, November 4, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Administrative Office of the Courts, 1001 Vandalay Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601

## ADJOURNMENT

**Rachel Bingham** – made a motion to adjourn; **Edward L. Palmer, Sr.** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

## SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

TASK:	RESPONSIBLE PARTY:
Review draft of SIAC Policies and Procedures, and email any feedback or suggested revisions to Lea Taylor	SIAC Members
Draft position paper re: racial disproportionality to be reviewed by SIAC Members	Disproportionality & Disparities Standing Committee

## IN ATTENDANCE

### Members/Designees:

Wayne D. Lewis, Jr., KDE  
Rachel Bingham, AOC  
Rhonda Logsdon, KY-SPIN  
Wendy Morris, DBHDID  
Carey Cockerell, DJJ  
Missy Brownson Ross, CPE

Davey King, KHC  
Denitta Mercier, Parent  
Melissa Goins, FRYSC  
Edward L. Palmer, Sr., SEJAY  
Callie Cartmell, Youth

Staff: Lea Taylor, SIAC Administrator, DBHDID; Lori Ramage, Administrative Specialist, DBHDID; Vanessa Brewer, RIAC Administrator, DBHDID

### Partial Guest List:

Christie Penn, DBHDID  
Rebecca Hahn, Humana CareSource  
Brittany Barber, DBHDID

Whitney Hayse, P&A  
David Hanna, Passport  
Beth Jordan, DBHDID

Partial Guest List:

Diane Gruen-Kidd, DBHDID  
Shirley Gardstein, CRBH  
Laura Beard, DPH  
Damien Sweeney, KDE  
Jamie Ross, CRBH  
David Crowley, Anthem  
Liz Moreland, Bluegrass RIAC  
Kate Wagoner, DBHDID

Nina Begley, Bluegrass.org  
Carol Cecil, KPFC  
Martha Campbell, Humana CareSource  
Christina Weeter, KDE  
Sonny Mercier, Parent Alternate  
Maggie Krueger, KPFC  
Brittany Roberts, KPFC  
Chris Whitsell, Adanta

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees did not meet, as this was a Commissioner-level meeting.

## MEETING HANDOUTS

Any handouts referenced in the meeting summary above will be available on the SIAC website at <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/siac-summaries.aspx>. Under **Handouts**, use the drop down to select this meeting date.